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Thanks

.. To those parents who supported our Northland Cross Country runners this week.

.. To those parents who attended our Talent Show on Thursday night - told you we had talent! (and to those who helped their children prepare for the big night).

.. Al Houltham for co-ordinating our go-kart team last weekend.

.. Those people who have sent Talent Photos to school. **Please keep these rolling in.**

People of the week

.. Congratulations to Monika who was "Ball Girl" for the Tonga vs Japan game. Awesome job done well.

.. Kayla and Max for being outstanding MC's at the Talent Show on Thursday night. Really contributed to a smooth running programme.

.. Mrs Pol for helping make the Owl & Pusycat costumes for assembly.

.. Dylan was awarded "Player of the Year" for Kamo Soccer Gold 5th Grade.

.. Max was awarded "Most Dedicated Player" for JB3 Kamo Magpies.

.. Ezra was awarded "Most Dedicated Player" for JB3 Kamo Black.

.. Jordan was awarded "Most Valuable Player" for JB4 Kamo Rugby.

.. Brendan was awarded "Most Improved Player" for Kamo Soccer Grade 11.

.. Angus was awarded "Most Dedicated Player" for JB5 Kamo Rugby.

.. Emily was awarded "Player of the Year" for Kamo Soccer Grade 11.

.. Kayleigh was awarded "Player of the Year" for Kamo Soccer Grade 11.

.. Our Northland Cross Country runners.

.. Our go-kart team

.. All of those brave kids who got on the stage this week to entertain us with their (often unseen) talents. Your parents must be very proud of you.

TRUSTWORTHINESS VIRTUE

Please remember to discuss the trustworthiness virtue with your child(ren) and maybe assist them to set some trustworthiness targets.

Please let us know of any special examples so we can celebrate these through our newsletter.

Coming up

27 September

School Photos

7 October

Final day of term 3

A special invitation to Grandparents and Great Grandparents

As "International Grands and Greats Day" is approaching soon we decided that our own grands and greats are far too important to let this day pass unnoticed in our school.

Accordingly all grandparents and great grandparents are invited to spend an afternoon with us on Monday 3 October starting 12:30. The day will break down roughly as follows:
12:30 Bring your lunch to have with the children outside (weather permitting) OR drop by the staffroom to have a cup of tea with staff.

1:00 Spend some time in the playground. Maybe join in some games.

1:30 Wander around rooms (we will allocate some guides)

2:15 Watch our junior school concert.

We hope to meet as many grands and greats as possible (even if you can only come for a part of the afternoon). If you think you will be able to make it, please ask your grandchild to drop by our office to let us know or give us a call on 4335823. See you then!

Book Week

Unfortunately one child's voucher has been misplaced. If anyone has seen it could they please return it to the school office. Thank you.

Photos

Please return any outstanding photo order forms to the school office on MONDAY (with payment). Please note family photos will be taken in the morning starting from 8:30 AM and so, if you require a family photo, please contact the office to make an appointment.

School Contribution/EOTC Payments

Thank you to those who have paid outstanding and term school contributions and activity fees. Those who have not yet paid are asked to do so next week please or to phone Kevin to discuss alternative payment arrangements. Please contact Helen if you would like to make payment by direct credit or if you have any queries.

Year 7 and 8 Pubertal Change programme

.. gets under way in Rooms 10 to 12 from this coming Monday (26th). The involvement of parents is important and so please talk to your child about what they have learnt and view and sign their workbook often. Teachers are more than happy to answer any questions during the course of this unit - please keep in touch.

Home Garden Programme

If your child would like to participate in this year's Home Garden programme and have not yet returned their consent form please send this along to school on Monday (or give Kevin a call).

Term Headlice Inspection

Please check your children's hair weekly and respond quickly in the event of infestation. Headlice are a recurring problem in some rooms at present and only the vigilance of parents will enable us to stay on top of this problem.



WE NEED YOUR FAVOURITE RECIPES!

As most of you will be aware we are compiling a School Community Cookbook and we would *love to feature your favourite recipes*. Simply email them or drop them off to the office, we will sort them from there. We would love to have these by September 30th, however the sooner the better. Thanks to

those of you that have already sent in your Family Favourites.

SKIDS Matarau Holiday Programme

Please let Abbe know if any families would be interested in sending their children to our holiday programme in the October holidays. We will need numbers ASAP to ensure the Programme will go ahead. Call 0278461724 or 08002741722 or

Matarau@skids.co.nz



Meningococcal C Immunisation Programme

There will be an Information Evening for parents/caregivers about the Meningococcal C Immunisation Programme that will be running in our schools shortly. The meeting will be held on **September 26th at 6pm** in the Auditorium at Whangarei Girls' High School, Lupton Avenue, Whangarei.

Speakers will be Dr Nikki Turner, clinical director of the Immunisation Advisory Centre and Dr Clair Mills, Northland DHB medical officer of health.

Community Notices

Work Wanted – Tree pruning, lawn care, rubbish removal and other maintenance work. Phone Richard 4335512 or 0211249020.

Spring Cleaner – Housework, gardening, painting etc, casual or on a regular basis. Experienced with refs. Contact Sarah Bryant 4335909 or 02102747487.

For Rent – Modern 3 bedrm house in Matarau. Available from 15 Oct. Ph Ross & Fiona Davies 4335792.

Wanted – Avocados etc wanted for pig food, will pick up from ground. Please ph Kelly or Shane on 4335588.

SMACC Dance Exercise – Ruatangata Hall 6pm Monday's, starting 26th September. Fun new style way to lose weight. Gold coin entry. Ph Mikayla 0210345890 or Ashleigh 02102871595.

Kamo Cricket Club – will finalise junior teams next week. If you are keen to play cricket this summer please see Gavin Morgan (Room 7) or phone Mary Finlayson on 4370441

Northland Youth Theatre Holiday Programme – Commencing 17th Oct, 9am-4pm. Register now. For more info phone Rose 4384453 or email coordinator@nyt.or.gnz.

Scouts New Zealand – Free one month trial membership available. Visit www.scouts.org.nz or call 0800 SCOUTS.

Dance Inc Northland - is offering limited places in Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary, Musical Theatre & Tap dancing classes. Classes are offered in Town and in Kamo. Please phone 4308806, visit www.danceincnorthland.co.nz or e-mail danceincnorthland@gmail.com

DairyNZ Matarau Discussion Group - DairyNZ are restarting the **Matarau Discussion Group** for all those who work on dairy farms in the general Matarau area. Discussion groups are an open forum that draw on the experiences of all members within the group and keep you up to date with current trial and research work.

Rodger and Anne Cann are hosting the first one, and you are invited to attend it on **Wednesday 28th September at 11.00**, Matarau Road (Otakairangi Rd end), Supply Number 13115. Bring your own lunch - but cake will be provided! If you want more information - call Helen Moodie, 021 816 365 or email on

Helen.moodie@dairynz.co.nz

Final Thought

"The purpose of life is to matter - to count, to stand for something, to have it make some difference that we lived at all." Leo Rosten b 1908 Polish born American writer.

Regards

Kevin Trehwella
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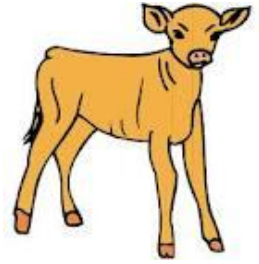
Mondays - \$3.00 : Baked Beans or Spaghetti served with toast & grated cheese (optional) & a juice, or Chicken or Beef Cup of Noodles & a juice. Order at the office by morning tea on Monday.

Wednesdays - \$1.50 : for Sausage in a bread with sauce. Order on Wednesday mornings through the class teacher. (Note the price increase, apologies but unavoidable).

Fridays - \$4.00 : Hot Mince Pie, Jumbo Sausage Roll or Sausage Roll (with Museli Bar) and a Fruit Drink. You can swap the Fruit drink for a Flavoured Milk for \$4.50. Order by Wednesday at the office, to receive Friday. (Note no Macaroni Cheese offered this term).



CALF CLUB UPDATE



As advised earlier in the term, Calf Club Day this year will take place 28 October. Due to the shortness of our final term there will be no indoor exhibits this year (back 2012). Children without animals will spend some time on the lower field with their teachers before returning to class for the rest of the morning -joining us again for prize giving and a shared lunch.

Children with calves, lambs and pets will spend the whole morning on the lower field as in earlier years. The afternoon programme will be decided next week and advised in next week's newsletter.



Calf Club is sponsored by
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with ribbons sponsored again by Ringrose Stockfoods.

The tents and animal rings need to be put up on Thursday (28th October) from 3.30pm onwards. A few willing helpers will make this a very quick job. If a few more hands could help dismantle after the event, on Friday lunchtime, that would also be appreciated.

We will have a shared lunch on Friday after the judging has been completed. Could everyone (this is all children whether they are bringing an animal or not) please *bring 2 plates of food for lunch* and leave it covered in the hall on Friday morning.

If anyone would be able to help set the food out, make the tea, serve food and then clean up afterwards, please contact Helen in the office.

Family and friends are invited to come along to watch the animal judging and share lunch with us.

We also need 6-8 volunteers to be animal marshals on Friday morning. This involves checking the children have arrived with their animal, giving them a competitor number and keeping them in the right place while judging takes place.

**Please ring Steve Martin (433 5066) or Alison Faithfull (433 5557)
if you can help in any way.**

